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Econoff delivered reftel update on the WTO non-market access process to Oya Karakas, MFA Head of Department for Multilateral Economic Affairs and Semine Uygun, Head of Department for WTO Issues at the Foreign Trade Undersecretariat on February 6. Both Karakas and Uygun responded that the GOT was still considering the U.S. proposal to eliminate all non-agricultural tariffs, and had not decided whether to support it.
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